

ST. PASCAL BOOM GROWS
AS NEW STATE IS
MADE AT SARATOGA

EDUCATIONAL
AGREEMENT
IS MADE

ENLARGEMENT
OF SMELTER
PLANNED

COLORADOANS AROUSE
DELEGATES' SUSPICIONS

DISCUSSION OF
PLATFORM IS
COMMENCED

SPECIAL JUDGE TO
TRY THE LEECH
CASE

Exchange of Instructors Ar-
ranged Between Mexican
and American Colleges.

May Add Furnaces for the
Smelting of Copper in the
El Paso Plant.

El Paso Enthusiasm and Mesilla
Sombreros Capture Theater Crowd

TROLLEY RIDE
BELIEVED TO
BE TRAP

**Declares For Continuation of
Graft Inquiry and Gives
Praise to Taft.**

**PAYNE TARIFF IS
DECLARED SUCCESS**

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The majority report of the committee on resolutions was adopted this afternoon, the Roosevelt platform being the one recommended.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Changing political currents this morning caused the rubbing off of the proposed gubernatorial slate of the names of Harvey D. Hinman and J. Mayhew Walworth.

When the conferees who are fixing up the state met before the Republican convention this morning it was discovered that former United States attorney Henry L. Stimson had developed great strength and appeared the most likely nominee for governor.

The discussion of the platform probably will take up the major portion of today's session and it is probable that it will be evening before the convention gets down to the work of naming the ticket. The work of drafting the platform occupied the committee on resolutions the greater part of the night, and it was daybreak before it was given out.

Platform Features.

The platform warmly endorses the administration of president Taft and governor Hughes; declares that the Payne tariff law has been a success, and refers with approval to the work of the last congress. It pledges a continuance of the state graft inquiry "until all wrong doing capable of exposure shall be brought to light."

The Primary Plan.

The plank relating to direct primaries is very brief, but admits of no misconstruction.

"We promote legislation which will enact these principles into law" is the pledge.

On graft, the platform says:

"We declare our determination to continue the fight against graft in this state. Dishonesty in public office is next to treason, the most flagrant of crimes. In ridding our institutions of this cancerous growth, we know no party distinction."

The Tariff Plank.

Of the tariff, the platform says:

"The Payne tariff law reduces the average rate on all duties 11 per cent, by increasing duties on some luxuries and articles not of common use, making, however, no increase on any common food product. It has turned a national deficit into a surplus. In providing for the tariff board, it affords the means of more accurately determining the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. Advances in the cost of living are only the local reflection of a tendency that is worldwide and cannot be truthfully said to be due to the present tariff."

Permanent Chairman.

It was 11:18 o'clock when chairman Roosevelt rapped the convention to order. Senator Elihu Root was named permanent chairman. He said there is passing over the entire country a revolt against the timeworn form of political organization. "The initiative and referendum, the recall, the direct election of senators and direct nomination," said the chairman, "are all evidences that the people of our country feel our forms of political organization do not adequately furnish the means to give effect to their political will."

In the convention Tuesday, Col. Roosevelt did not vote. Mr. Sherman voted for "John Doe" and two of the New York county delegates did not respond when their names were called. The vote as officially announced at the convention gave Roosevelt 567 and Sherman 445, but an error in the count was discovered and the vote was 568 to 442.

Roosevelt's Address.

In his speech as temporary chairman, Col. Roosevelt spoke feelingly of what president Taft had accomplished in his administration, saying that the laws passed reflect his credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape on the statute books; they "represent an earnest of the achievement which is yet to come; and the beneficence and far-reaching importance of this work done for the whole people measure the credit which is rightly due to the congress and to our able and distinguished president, Wm. Howard Taft."

Col. Roosevelt bitterly assailed the bosses, declaring that "the difference

What is unquestionably the most important international educational move of history between Mexico and the United States—perhaps between this and any other country—is made public by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who spent a few hours Tuesday in El Paso. The prominent educationalist passed through this city on his way from the centenary celebration in the City of Mexico, where he dedicated the new national university and made arrangements for an exchange of professors between the Mexican and American colleges.

Will Begin This Year.

Conferences with minister of education Sierra and first secretary Chavez resulted in arrangements by president Wheeler for an annual exchange of instructors to begin this year. It is the first step of its kind, and means a closer relation between the two countries, not industrial, nor diplomatic, but by the most potent of peacemakers—education. As it is put by president Wheeler himself: "It is a new way of bringing Mexico and the United States together; peaceful and good."

As president of the University of California, Prof. Wheeler officiated at the inaugural ceremonies of the remodeled university and delivered the principal address. It was because the University of California is built on former Mexican soil, and also because the new Mexican university is closely modeled after it.

Praises Mexican Progress.

"They have made great improvements," said president Wheeler to the Herald. "A chair in higher studies, similar to our graduate school, has been added. The school needs development, but the basis is good. By the exchange of professors, both the American and the Mexican schools will be benefited, and it seems to me that it means a great deal more from an educational point of view. Till now only business interests have become rooted in Mexico. This is something that is void of commercial. It shows good will as a thing of peace."

President Wheeler departed Tuesday afternoon on the Golden State limited for Berkeley. He is accompanied by Herbert Johns, a graduate of the University of California.

Improvements are now being contemplated by the American Smelting and Refining company at the El Paso smelter which will make the local plant one of the largest copper smelters in the world. Largest at present in its output of lead, the El Paso smelter is to become the largest in output of copper if the contemplated plans of the American Smelting and Refining company are carried out.

Contracts are said to have been closed in Boston for the smelting and refining of the Ray Consolidated company's ore output and also of the Chino Copper company's output. This contract is said to be long term one, and will mean that the copper furnaces will be installed at once in the El Paso smelter and the refining plant increased in New Jersey. The Guggenheims, who control the smelters of the country, are also reported to have obtained control of the sale of the copper output from the properties owned by these two companies in Arizona and New Mexico.

P. C. Earle, manager of the El Paso smelter, said Wednesday that, while the American company was considering improvements at the El Paso plant, nothing definite had been decided as far as he knew about the enlargement and installation of the copper furnaces.

Contracts Closed.

The announcement was made in Boston Saturday that the American Smelting and Refining company had closed a long term contract with the Ray Consolidated Copper company, owner of the Ray copper mines, in Arizona, and with the Chino Copper company, at Santa Rita, N. M., for the smelting and refining of their copper outputs.

The control of the sale of the copper productions of both of these companies has been, it was likewise reported, placed with the American Smelting and Refining company. In view of the fact that the Guggenheims are known to be prominently identified with both the Ray Consolidated and the Chino companies, the arrangement made has occasioned no surprise in copper circles.

The Ray Consolidated company in less than two years' time has blocked out 15,000,000 tons, which is constantly being augmented by ore of commercial value.

Owners of the Chino company claim it has 19,000,000 tons of 31.2 percent copper ore blocked out to be milled in the concentrator now under construction, 10 miles from Santa Rita, which will have a capacity of 3000 tons every 24 hours. It is claimed that the drilling operations are placing an additional tonnage in sight every 26 days of 1,000,000 tons of commercial ore.

Consolidation of Agencies.

Incidentally it is said that the "dead" forebodings consolidation of all the selling agencies into one concern.

Delegates Fear Ulterior Motives in Colorado's Proposed Trip Into Country.

ZACK COBB MAKES STIRRING APPEAL

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 28.—Zack I. Cobb gave the Irrigation congress some hot shots from the Texas side of the states' rights question at the session Tuesday evening. Mr. Cobb responded for Texas when the roll call of states was made. He was wildly cheered by the big delegation present in the hall, which showed again Colorado's weakness.

The El Paso-New Mexico delegation is certain that it has won the fight and that Colorado will not have a show. The Denver chamber of commerce is sending down a delegation in a special train to work for Colorado, but there is no chance for Colorado to win.

"Smell a Mouse."

The Coloradoans are making preparations today to "entertain" the delegates with a trolley ride into the irrigated district about Pueblo Thursday afternoon. But the delegates are being warned that it may be a plan to get them out of town, and nobody is going to leave the convention hall until the resolutions are brought in and acted upon.

Well Represented.

The Arizona, New Mexican and Texans on the various committees are as follows:

Credentials—Arizona, Luther Wagner; New Mexico, Oscar C. Snow; Texas, R. E. Byler.

Permanent organization—Arizona, J. M. Roberts; New Mexico, George Fleming; Las Vegas, Texas, O. H. Baum.

Resolutions—Arizona, ex-governor Jos. G. Kirby; New Mexico, H. B. Holt; Texas, Richard Burgess; at large, Felix Martinez, of El Paso.

Subcommittees were named in the committee on resolutions, with R. E. Burgess, of El Paso, as chairman of the subcommittee on forests, and H. B. Holt as chairman of the subcommittee on lands.

Zack Cobb Scores Point.

Zack Cobb, in responding for Texas at last night's meeting, emphasized that the fight being made by Colorado is not against Texas or New Mexico, but that it is a skillful attack by the reactionary forces on the government reclamation service. The waters of the Rio Grande, he said, "are subject to federal control, because the national government alone can fairly regulate and equitably distribute waters when they affect the rights of more than one state." He said:

"The United States government, having undertaken to build the Engle dam, any fight made upon the dam is necessarily an attack upon the reclamation policy of the government, rather than upon Texas and New Mexico, whose rights are being restored by it."

The audience especially approved his condemnation of the Denver crowd for ignoring the sessions of the congress except to threaten to attack its policy "with a trainload of hired lawyers on Thursday." He closed by saying that when the reclamation service and the federal control thereof was fathered by Roosevelt and upheld by Bryan, the moral forces of the country would not tolerate any attack upon it by the special interests and representatives of greed. At the conclusion of his speech, congressman Fowler and the prominent men on the stage congratulated Cobb and insisted that he sit with them the balance of the evening.

Battle Lines Drawn.

The narrowing of battle lines between advocates of state and federal control of waters and a heated colloquy between formal delegates over this policy and involving the conservation commission appointed by governor Gillett and the recent political primaries enlivened the morning session of the National Irrigation congress.

The California clash came in the discussion of a paper by Frank H. Short, of that state, in which he advocated state control of water power sites.

Francis Cuttle, of Riverside, Calif., charged the state conservation commission with attempting to throw the state's natural resources under state control for the benefit of big power companies and urged the delegates to hold fast to the protection of federal supervision of interstate waters.

Committees Announced.

The committees of the congress were announced last night. The resolutions committee consisted of:

Chairman, Joseph B. Kibbey, Arizona; Colorado, C. C. Holbrook; Connecticut, Friday Sanford; District of Columbia, W. J. McGee; Illinois, C. B. Schmidt; Kansas, E. R. Thorpe; Louisiana, W. B. Gregory; Mississippi, Kurt Grunwald; Missouri, D. A. Austin; Lat-

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 28.—Since the volcanic eruption Monday at Coconino Point, 16 miles north of Flagstaff, the surrounding country has been practically deserted by settlers, many going to Flagstaff for safety.

Flocks of sheep are roaming at will without herders, and employees at dam under construction, moved from their camp, fearing injury. Many Indian and Mexican shepherders refuse to return to camps in that vicinity, stating that the smoke is sickening.

One farmer says the chimney of his concrete building was demolished by one of the earthquake shocks, which have been almost continuous since the first heavy tremor Monday. Another states that he was thrown from his bed at an early hour, the shock upsetting a lamp on a table.

Although there have been no eruptions since Monday, the air continues filled with choking and sickening smoke.

Earthquake shocks have been general all the way to Grand Canyon, and boulders, weighing hundreds of tons have rolled down the mountain sides. The crust of the earth is cracked in many places.

There are 200 extinct volcanoes in the vicinity of Flagstaff and further eruptions are feared.

**Man Who Led Fight
Against Roosevelt**

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28.—William Barnes, jr., was the head and front of the fight made against Col. Roosevelt in New York state for supremacy at the Saratoga state convention. Barnes is the close friend of Timothy L. Woodruff, the chairman of the New York state Republican committee, but considerably a more determined and resourceful politician than "Tiny Tim," the Kings county man. Barnes has within the last 10 years turned the

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 28.—One resolution presented by the resolutions committee to the American Mining congress for consideration today calls upon the federal congress to repeal the law segregating coal lands and to instruct the president to abrogate the withdrawal orders affecting such lands.

The law, it is asserted, is "rank socialism. It impairs the value of millions already invested in the mining industry and not only destroys the miner's hopes of fortune, but makes it impossible for him to secure the necessary capital to develop his claims."

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**Where the Circus Will
Parade Thursday, 10 A. M.**

West on Myrtle from grounds at Cotton avenue to Stanton street, north on Stanton to Mills street, west on Mills through San Jacinto plaza and Pioneer place, south on El Paso to San Antonio, east on San Antonio to Cotton avenue.

**All Railway Clerks in
New Orleans May Strike**

Shreveport, La., Sept. 28.—It is reported all clerks in the offices of the railroads here will strike this afternoon in sympathy with the clerks who quit on the Queen & Crescent road.

**Gold Hunters Rush
To Nogales Starts**

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 28.—Great gold excitement prevails here and local parties have filed locations on placer ground adjoining the city limits on the north. Values are said to reach a dollar to the cubic foot. Since last Sunday there has been a rush to the district. The extent of the placer ground is estimated at four miles square.

**America Threatened
By Cholera Specter**

Paris, France, Sept. 28.—The grim specter of Asiatic cholera is threatening the doors of America. Private advices from Italy assert that Italian emigrants from cholera infected districts in that country are being embarked at Genoa for America. Their original starting point is being concealed.

